

### TO FIX SALARY OF CALENDAR CLERK.

Mr. Bond offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the compensation of Calendar Clerk of House of Representatives throughout First Called Session of Forty-first Legislature be and same is fixed at \$10 per day.

Signed—Land, Harman, Gerron, Man-kin, Bradley, Turner, Wiggs, Graves of Erath, Finn, Thurmond, Shelton, Baldwin, Martin, Harper, Harrison, Chas-tain, Loy, Brooks, Johnson of Scurry, Renfro, Bond, Metcalfe, Finlay, Coltrin, Conway, Sherrill, Veatch, Carpenter, Bateman, Enderby, Jones, Woodall, Murphy, Richardson, Shipman, Johnson of Smith, Van Zandt, Strong, Speck, Sanders, Hubbard, Pope of Nueces.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

### TO FIX SALARY OF ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That compensation of Enrolling Clerk be fixed at \$10 per day throughout Special Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Signed—Metcalfe, Bond, Loy, Roundtree.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding Engrossing Clerk.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding "and the Journal Clerk."

Mr. Finlay raised the point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the House Rules provide that when the compensation of officers of the House has been fixed it cannot be changed by the House except under a suspension of the Rules.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Purl moved that the House Rule relating to salaries of officers of the House be suspended for the purpose of further considering the matter.

Mr. Finlay raised the point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

### PROVIDING FOR ADDRESS BY DEAN BENEDICT.

Mr. Pool offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The history of the creation and development of the University of Texas should be and is of great interest to every member of the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Dr. Benedict, President of the University of Texas, can give an address on this subject which is both entertaining and instructive; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Dr. Benedict, President of the University of Texas, be requested to deliver an address to a joint meeting of the House and Senate on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the history of the creation and development of the University of Texas.

Signed—Petsch, Woodall, Van Zandt, Harrison, Hubbard, Montgomery, Pool, McCombs, Keller, Hogg, Martin, Thurmond, Mullally, Young, Minor, Kemble, Woodruff, DeWolfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Justiss, the House, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

### THIRD DAY.

(Wednesday, April 24, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Adkins.	Cox of Lamar.
Albritton.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Davis.
Baldwin.	DeWolfe.
Barnett.	Dunlap.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bond.	Ewing.
Bounds.	Eickenroht.
Bradley.	Finn.
Brice.	Finlay.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Gates.
Chastain.	Gerron.
Coltrin.	Gilbert.

Giles.	Murphy.
Graves	Negley.
of Williamson.	Olsen.
Graves of Erath.	O'Neill.
Hardy.	Palmer.
Harding.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harper.	Petsch.
Harrison.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hines.	Prendergast.
Hogg.	Purl.
Holder.	Quinn.
Hubbard.	Ray.
Jenkins.	Reader.
Johnson	Reid.
of Dimmit.	Renfro.
Johnson of Smith.	Richardson.
Jones.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keeton.	Savage.
Keller.	Shaver.
Kemble.	Shelton.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.
Kenyon.	Shipman.
Kincaid.	Simmons.
King.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Speck.
Land.	Stephens.
Lee.	Stevenson.
Lemens.	Strong.
Long of Houston.	Tarwater.
Long of Wichita.	Thompson.
Loy.	Thurmond.
Mankin.	Tillotson.
Marks.	Turner.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
Maynard.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Waddell.
McDonald.	Wallace.
McGill.	Walters.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Webb.
Minor.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Williams of Sabine.
Moore.	Williams of Travis.
Morse.	Woodall.
Mosely.	Woodruff.
Mullally.	Young.

## Absent.

Beck.	Snelgrove.
Fuchs.	Westbrook.
McKean.	White.
Smith.	

## Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Anderson.	Martin.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Williams
Hornaday.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Nicholson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Kinnear.

Mr. Duvall for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Martin for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Harper.

Mr. Ackerman for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Hornaday for today, on motion of Mr. Speck.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. McDonald for today, on motion of Mr. Gerron.

Mr. Johnson of Scurry for today, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Turner and Mr. Long of Houston:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of certain employes of the State penitentiary system, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Duvall and Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a system of pardons and paroles; to create a board to investigate and recommend to the Governor prisoners who should be pardoned or released on parole or on furlough; to provide for the supervision of prisoners released on parole; and making an appropriation to pay the salaries and defray the expenses of the board and its employes; enacting other things incidental to the subject of the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2763, Revised

Statutes of 1925, relating to the administration of the public schools in certain common school and independent school districts; repealing all laws in conflict except those relating to area and rate of taxation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snelgrove and Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, for the purpose of promoting rural school education and equalizing the school opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts; authorizing the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with conditions herein specified; providing for the maintenance by all rural schools which meet the requirements of this act a term not exceeding seven months out of State school funds; providing limited equipment for rural schools that will afford instruction and demonstration in home and farm vocations; providing assistance in the formation and maintenance of rural high school districts according to a county-wide plan; providing for the use of an amount not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the payment each year of the biennium of high school tuition of rural school pupils according to the provisions of Chapter 181, General Laws of the State of Texas, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session; providing for the administration of the funds appropriated herein by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all moneys granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting the right of eminent domain in the Board of Managers of the North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Farm Conservation Commission, consisting of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas and four other persons to be appointed by the Governor of Texas, and defining its duties and powers; providing for the meeting of said commission, and its duties; to determine the percentage of acreage of each farm in Texas which may be planted to cotton each year in order to carry out the interests and purpose of this act; and to determine, if possible, the cause, nature and remedy for cotton root rot and the remedy for protecting the cotton plant from the other diseases and insect pests in Texas; providing a tax for violation of the rules of said commission, and prescribing what acreage shall come within the purview of this act; and fixing the pay of members of said Commission and enjoining upon the Governor of Texas certain duties and empowering said Commission to make all rules and regulations necessary to perform the services required of it."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graves of Erath and Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees of each organized county to detach from one and add to another school district territory contiguous to the common boundary line of the districts affected; providing for the adjustment of outstanding indebtedness; repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to cover a deficiency in appropriation heretofore made for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1928, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Long of Houston and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) per year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, for the purpose of promoting rural school education and equalizing the school opportunities afforded by the

State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts; authorizing the State Board of Education and State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with conditions herein specified; providing for the maintenance by all rural schools which meet the requirements of this act a term not exceeding seven months out of State school funds; providing limited equipment for rural schools that will afford instruction and demonstration on home and farm vocations; providing assistance in the formation and maintenance of rural high school districts according to a county-wide plan; providing for the use of an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the payment each year of the biennium of high school tuition of rural school pupils according to the provisions of Chapter 181, General Laws of the State of Texas, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session; providing for the administration of the funds appropriated herein by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Young, Mr. Turner and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the concentration of the Texas prison system; increasing the duties, powers and functions of the Texas Prison Board; providing for the construction and building of buildings and walls and the location of a new penitentiary; providing for the removal of prisoners; providing for the purchase and sale of land and the sale and manner thereof of property now controlled and used by the prison system; providing for purchase and sale of products by said system and also by the Board of Control for other State institutions and purposes; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Young, Mr. Turner, Mr. Loy and others:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and operation of a prison and reforma-

tory; designating the class of prisoners to be admitted to such reformatory; providing for buildings and equipment and the general operation of the institution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 955 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

#### EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employes:

Stenographers: Elizabeth Finks, Cora Bills, Arlene Wilson, Myrtis Wilson, Grace Jones, Lillian Patterson, Carol Rote, Lenora Q. Ziller, Madge Baker, Frances Henderson, Delphine Moore.

Mrs. Jessie Neal, stenographer to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Typists: Jennie King Russell, Magdalena Zipplies, Vita G. Harman, Mrs. T. E. Watson, Robert Keel.

Pages: Corwin Kenyon (to serve without pay), B. E. Quinn, Jr. (to serve without pay), Mayo King, Scott Keeling, Ernest Elam.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following assistants in the Enrolling Room:

Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant, Mrs. E. E. Young, Mrs. Estelle Hayden, Mr. R. G. Reeves, Mr. Bruce Haynes and Mrs. Matilda Riesto Smith.

#### COMMITTEE CLERKS APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee clerks:

John G. Ross, Bullock Hyder, Bob Hight, P. T. Holt, James Pipkin, Hubert Faulk, Trueman O'Quinn, Horden Howard and Joe Weischkaemper.

#### PORTERS APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following porters:

Tom Kinchen, head porter; Rufus Pope, Harris Clements, Isaiah Smith, Lewis Gilbert, Milton Nobles, Joe E. Johnson, John White, George Hunt, John D. Rollins, Charlie Irvin, Newton Collins, Henry Moore, Aaron Jones, John W. Reader, shine porter.

#### HONORARY PAGE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of John Samuel Wallace as hon-

orary page to the Speaker, to serve without pay.

**PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE.**

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the salary of the superintendent of stenographers be placed at \$7.50 per day, and that the salary for the bill clerk in the Speaker's office be placed at \$5 per day; two pages for the Doorkeeper for bar of House, \$3 per day each; one stenographer and one typist for Committee on Contingent Expense, \$5 per day each.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**TO FIX SALARY OF CLERK TO COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSE.**

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expense fills a most responsible and exacting position; and

Whereas, Said clerk is one of the most efficient, hard-working and faithful employees of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted providing for the appointment of certain employees be so amended that said clerk shall receive the same salary as heretofore, to-wit, \$7.50 per day.

Signed—Murphy, Maynard, Woodall, Holder, Cox of Navarro, Gilbert.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

**INVITATION TO ATTEND EAST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1929.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Austin, Texas:

This is to invite you to attend the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Bryan on May 7, 1929.

You are expected to respond to this invitation for the reason that most of you are originally from East Texas, and it will give you a chance to return home and visit with your friends and companions of bygone days. It will further give you an opportunity to see the development of both East Texas and Texas and will make you better acquainted with the industrial and economic life

of your State. It will further give you inspiration and will help you to carry on your work.

East Texas expects you, the citizens of Bryan expect you, and your people expect you to attend this convention, and we will take care of your transportation on this trip and we promise you that the trip will be well worth your while. You know the hospitality of Texas, and you know that it originated in East Texas, so come and bring your folks and let's have a good time.

EAST TEXAS,  
EAST TEXAS CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE,  
BRYAN AND BRAZOS  
CO. CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE,  
CITY OF BRYAN.

The House accepted the invitation.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.**

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for adjournment of the House and Senate until Monday, April 29, at 10 o'clock.

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$100,000 to pay the per diem and mileage of members and employees of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

**PROVIDING FOR HOUSE JOURNALS.**

Mr. McGill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That 1200 copies of the House Journal of each day be printed, 100 to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each member's desk daily, three copies to be delivered to the head of each State department, 75 copies of same to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Sergeant-at-Arms for distribution under the direction of the Speaker. The Speaker is hereby authorized to order sufficient additional copies as in his opinion may be needed from time to time.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

INVITATION TO MEMBERS TO  
VISIT TEXAS SCHOOL FOR  
THE BLIND.

Mr. Van Zandt, on behalf of the Texas School for the Blind, extended an invitation to the members of the House to attend an entertainment to be given by the children of the Texas School for the Blind on April 25 at 8 o'clock p. m.

The House accepted the invitation.

TO PROVIDE FOR "GADSDEN  
PURCHASE COIN."

Mr. Harrison offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, To provide for Gadsden purchase coin.

That, whereas, The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Gadsden Purchase will be on the 4th day of July, 1929; and

Whereas, In commemoration of such anniversary the people of Texas and New Mexico desire to have His Excellency, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, and His Excellency, Portes Gil, President of the Republic of Mexico, meet at Mesilla, N. M., and join in a celebration; and

Whereas, To meet the expenses of such celebration it is desired that the Congress of the United States pass an act authorizing the issuance of a special half-dollar to be known as the "Gadsden Purchase Coin," which will be sold to coin collectors and others desiring same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representatives of Texas in the Congress of the United States be requested to introduce an act providing for the issuance of 10,000 special half-dollar coins to be known as the "Gadsden Purchase Coin" and to use their best efforts to procure the passage of such act; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House send a copy of this resolution to each Representative of Texas in the Congress of the United States, and that a copy be also sent to the Hon. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Signed—Harrison, McGill, Webb, Rountree, Metcalfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Mr. Shaver in the chair.)

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT  
OF SENATE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for adjournment of Senate for more than three days.

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Senate has made arrangements to leave on an inspection trip of the State institutions in East Texas in order to better familiarize themselves with the needs of such institutions; and

Whereas, It is necessary and desirable that such trip be made in the interest of the State, and their duties will require their absence from the city for more than three days; and

Whereas, When the Committee leaves on said trip there will not be a quorum of the Senate present in Austin; and

Whereas, No bills have been or can be reported from committees in time to be printed and appear on the calendar for the remainder of this week; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday morning, April 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Purl moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution on the ground that the subject matter has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Petsch moved to table the motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Albritton.	Finlay.
Baker.	Gates.
Barnett.	Gerron.
Bateman.	Hardy.
Bond.	Harper.
Bounds.	Heaton.
Bradley.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Chastain.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Jenkins.
Conway.	Johnson
Cox of Navarro.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Smith.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Scurry.
DeWolfe.	Jones.
Enderby.	Justiss.
Ewing.	Keeton.

Kemble.	Prendergast.
Kenyon.	Reader.
Kincaid.	Reid.
Kinnear.	Renfro.
Land.	Richardson.
Lee.	Rogers.
Long of Houston.	Sanders.
Long of Wichita.	Shaver.
McDonald.	Sherrill.
McGill.	Shipman.
Mehl.	Sinks.
Metcalfe.	Strong.
Minor.	Tarwater.
Montgomery.	Thurmond.
Moore.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Waddell.
Mullally.	Wallace.
Olsen.	Walters.
O'Neill.	Warwick.
Palmer.	Williams
Petsch.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Woodall.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodruff.

## Nays—23.

Baldwin.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	King.
Davis.	Marks.
Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Finn.	Mosely.
Forbes.	Purl.
Giles.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Harding.	Savage.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keller.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Ray.
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## Absent.

Acker.	Patterson.
Adkins.	Pavlica.
Beck.	Pope of Jones.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Fuchs.	Smith.
Gilbert.	Snelgrove.
Graves	Speck.
of Williamson.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Thompson.
Hogg.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Webb.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Mauritz.	White.
Maynard.	Wiggs.
McKean.	Williams
Murphy.	of Travis.
Negley.	Young.

## Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Avis.
Anderson.	Duvall.

Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.
Nicholson.	

Mr. Morse offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding "and that the House adjourn for the same period."

The amendment was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—85.

Albritton.	Loy.
Baker.	Marks.
Barnett.	Martin.
Bateman.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
Cox of Lamar.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Finn.	Pool.
Gates.	Pope of Nueces.
Gerron.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Ray.
Harper.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reid.
Heaton.	Renfro.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sinks.
Jones.	Storey.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Thurmond.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Keller.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kincaid.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Long of Houston.	Young.
Long of Wichita.	

## Nays—19.

Baldwin.	Graves of Erath.
Bond.	Harding.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Davis.	Minor.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Finlay.	Quinn.
Forbes.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Graves	Veatch.
of Williamson.	Waddell.

## Absent.

Acker.	Patterson.
Adkins.	Pope of Jones.
Beck.	Smith.
Dunlap.	Snelgrove.
Fuchs.	Speck.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Mankin.	Turner.
Mauritz.	Van Zandt.
McKean.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	White.
Negley.	Wiggs.

## Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Strong.
Avis.	Williams
Hopkins.	of Hardin.
Hornaday.	

(Mr. Wallace in the chair.)

## SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 3, to the Committee on Appropriations.

(Speaker in the chair.)

## INVITATION FROM EAST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Speaker stated that Mr. W. M. Blanton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan were within the bar of the House and that they desired to extend an invitation to the members of the House to visit Bryan and attend the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Speaker then presented the visitors, who addressed the House and extended an invitation to the members to attend the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce on May 9, 1929.

The House accepted the invitation.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the House, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## ADDRESS BY DR. H. Y. BENEDICT.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted providing for a joint session to hear an address by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, President of the University of Texas, the honorable Senate appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, were escorted to seats along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, being invited, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort President Benedict to the Speaker's stand:

Mrs. Negley, Messrs. Hogg, Pool, Long of Houston, Minor, Thurmond, Holder, Kemble, Woodall, Adkins, Lemens and Young.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Barron introduced Dr. Benedict to the House.

Dr. Benedict then addressed the House.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Mr. McKean was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Ray.

## TO PROVIDE FOR ADJOURNMENT FOR MEMBERS TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIP.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, To provide for adjournment until next Monday.

Whereas, The Senate has planned to visit Bryan, Huntsville and Nacogdoches and will not be in session until Monday, April 29, 1929; and

Whereas, A number of the members of the House have expressed a desire to go with the Senate on its inspection tour and there will probably not be a quorum present until the above date; and



Whereas, Only one bill has been reported out of the committees, which bill cannot be considered before Friday or Saturday; and

Whereas, The committees will need considerable time to work on the bills now before them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That when the House adjourns today that it adjourn until Monday, April 29, 1929, at 10 a. m.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House concurrent resolution by substituting Monday, May 13, 1929, for Monday, April 29, 1929.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Finlay moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum pending consideration of House concurrent resolution No. 3, and the call was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the call, yeas and nays were demanded.

The call of the House was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Albritton.	Lemens.
Baker.	Mauritz.
Baldwin.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	O'Neill.
Carpenter.	Patterson.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Coltrin.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Purl.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Enderby.	Ray.
Ewing.	Reid.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gates.	Rogers.
Gerron.	Savage.
Giles.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Jenkins.	Speck.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Tillotson.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Keller.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Williams
Lee.	of Sabine.

Wiggs.  
Williams  
of Travis.

Woodall.  
Young.

Nays—19.

Bateman.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Maynard.
Eickenroht.	McCombs.
Graves	Montgomery.
of Williamson.	Morse.
Harrison.	Negley.
Hefley.	Prendergast.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Roundtree.
Hubbard.	Thompson.

Absent.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Acker.	Marks.
Adkins.	McKean.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Minor.
Bradley.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Mosely.
Cox of Lamar.	Mullally.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shaver.
Hogg.	Smith.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Thurmond.
King.	Turner.
Land.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.
Long of Wichita.	Woodruff.
Loy.	

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Stephens.
Duvall.	Storey.
Hopkins.	Wallace.
Hornaday.	Williams of Hardin.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the call of the House was ordered, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the Ser-

geant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members.

The roll was called, and the Speaker announced that there was a quorum present.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—17.

Acker.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Morse.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hogg.	Thompson.
Maynard.	Tillotson.
Mehl.	

#### Nays—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Long of Wichita.
Albritton.	Loy.
Baker.	Marks.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDonald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Mosely.
Carpenter.	O'Neill.
Chastain.	Patterson.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Prendergast.
Davis.	Purl.
DeWolfe.	Quinn.
Finlay.	Reid.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Gates.	Richardson.
Gerron.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Graves	Savage.
of Williamson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Heaton.	Sinks.
Hines.	Speck.
Holder.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Stevenson.
Jenkins.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Thurmond.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Scurry.	Veatch.
Jones.	Waddell.
Justiss.	Wallace.
Keller.	Walters.
Kennedy.	Warwick.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Williams
Lemens.	of Sabine.

Williams  
of Travis.  
Woodall.

Woodruff.  
Young.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Beck.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Minor.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Harding.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Keeton.	Smith.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Strong.
King.	Westbrook.
Land.	White.

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Storey.
Duvall.	Williams
Hopkins.	of Hardin.
Hornaday.	

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Senate bill No. 3 was ordered not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 3 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Acker.	DeWolfe.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Baker.	Ewing.
Baldwin.	Forbes.
Bateman.	Gates.
Bounds.	Gerron.
Brice.	Giles.
Brooks.	Graves
Carpenter.	of Williamson.
Chastain.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Conway.	Harper.
Cox of Navarro.	Harrison.
Cox of Limestone.	Heaton.

Hefley.	Purl.
Hines.	Quinn.
Hogg.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Reid.
Jenkins.	Renfro.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dimmit.	Rogers.
Johnson of Smith.	Rountree.
Johnson of Scurry.	Savage.
Jones.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Keller.	Shipman.
Kennedy.	Simmons.
Kincaid.	Sinks.
Kinnear.	Speck.
Lee.	Stephens.
Lemens.	Stevenson.
Long of Wichita.	Tarwater.
Loy.	Thompson.
Marks.	Thurmond.
Mauritz.	Tillotson.
Maynard.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McDonald.	Veatch.
McGill.	Waddell.
Mehl.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Walters.
Morse.	Warwick.
Mosely.	Webb.
Negley.	Wiggs.
O'Neill.	Williams
Patterson.	of Sabine.
Pavlica.	Williams
Pool.	of Travis.
Pope of Jones.	Woodall.
Pope of Nueces.	Woodruff.
Prendergast.	Young.

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Beck.	McKean.
Bond.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Minor.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Finn.	Murphy.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shaver.
Kayton.	Smith.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
King.	White.
Land.	

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Avis.
Anderson.	Duvall.

Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Williams
Martin.	of Hardin.
Nicholson.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employees, and the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 22nd day of April, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wallace offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. That the certificate of the Secretary of the Senate, approved by the President thereof, or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, approved by the Speaker thereof, shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller upon which he shall audit the claims for the mileage and per diem of the members and the salaries and per diem of the officers and employees of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and issue the necessary warrants for same upon the Treasury of the State of Texas for the respective amounts."

On motion of Mr. Morse, the amendment was tabled.

Senate bill No. 3 was then passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 3 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Chastain.
Acker.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Conway.
Baker.	Cox of Navarro.
Baldwin.	Cox of Limestone.
Bateman.	DeWolfe.
Bounds.	Enderby.
Brice.	Ewing.
Brooks.	Finlay.
Carpenter.	Forbes.

Gates.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Hardy.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Ray.
Harrison.	Reader.
Heaton.	Reid.
Hefley.	Renfro.
Hines.	Richardson.
Hogg.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.
Johnson of Smith.	Simmons.
Johnson of Scurry.	Sinks.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Keller.	Stevenson.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Kincaid.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Thurmond.
Lee.	Tillotson.
Lemens.	Turner.
Long of Wichita.	Van Zandt.
Loy.	Veatch.
Marks.	Waddell.
Maynard.	Wallace.
McCombs.	Walters.
McDonald.	Warwick.
McGill.	Webb.
Mehl.	Wiggs.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Sabine.
Mosely.	Williams
Negley.	of Travis.
O'Neill.	Woodruff.
Patterson.	Young.
Pavlica.	

Nays—1.

Eickenroht.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Mankin.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	McKean.
Bradley.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Minor.
Davis.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Mullally.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Graves of Erath.	Sanders.
Harding.	Shaver.
Kayton.	Smith.
Keeton.	Snelgrove.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
King.	White.
Land.	Woodall.

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Avis.	Storey.
Duvall.	Williams
Hopkins.	of Hardin.
Hornaday.	

## ADDITIONS TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Holder moved that the following members be added to the Committee on Education for a period of one week: Messrs. Woodall, McDonald, Hardy, Mehl and Hubbard.

The motion prevailed.

## BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 3, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes, and the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 22nd day of April, 1929, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employes of the Regular Session of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims and accounts of members, officers or employes of said Session or of other persons, authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the First Called Session of said Forty-first Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency."

## ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Morse moved that the House adjourn until 3:50 o'clock p. m. next Saturday.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Question first recurring on the motion

by Mr. Baldwin, it prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 3:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### FOURTH DAY.

(Thursday, April 25, 1929.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Keller.
Acker.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	Kincaid.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Baker.	Lee.
Baldwin.	Long of Wichita.
Barnett.	Loy.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bond.	Marks.
Bounds.	Mauritz.
Bradley.	Maynard.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDonald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Chastain.	McKean.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Conway.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Minor.
Davis.	Montgomery.
DeWolfe.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Mosely.
Enderby.	Mullally.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Gates.	Petsch.
Gerron.	Pool.
Giles.	Pope of Jones.
Graves	Pope of Nueces.
of Williamson.	Prendergast.
Graves of Erath.	Purl.
Hardy.	Quinn.
Harding.	Ray.
Harman.	Reader.
Harper.	Reid.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Heaton.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Hogg.	Savage.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Hubbard.	Shipman.
Jenkins.	Simmons.
Johnson	Sinks.
of Dimmit.	Smith.
Johnson of Smith.	Speck.
Johnson of Scurry.	Stephens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Strong.
Keeton.	Tarwater.

Thurmond.	White.
Tillotson.	Wiggs.
Turner.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Sabine.
Veatch.	Williams
Waddell.	of Travis.
Wallace.	Woodall.
Walters.	Woodruff.
Warwick.	Young.
Webb.	

Absent.

Beck.	Lemens.
Cox of Navarro.	Long of Houston.
Holder.	Murphy.
Kayton.	Palmer.
Kenyon.	Shaver.
King.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Ackerman.	Martin.
Anderson.	Moore.
Avis.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Finn.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Snelgrove.
Gilbert.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Williams
Land.	of Hardin.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Sanders for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Acker.

Mr. Thompson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Hornaday for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Cox of Lamar for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Conway.

Mr. Shelton for today, on motion of Mr. Kincaid.

Mr. Finn and Mr. Strong for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mrs. Moore for today, on motion of Mr. Harper.

Mr. Olsen for today, on motion of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Land for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Harding.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness: